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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2017 (A/72/101/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (A/C.5/72/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad), Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Cihan Terzi (Turkey) and David Traystman (United States of America) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (see para. 6).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Latin American and Caribbean States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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Number of ballots cast:	187
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	187
Abstentions:	2
Number of members present and voting:	185
Required majority:	93
Number of votes obtained:	
Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)	112
Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil)	73

5. Having obtained the required majority, Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018:

Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad)
Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)
Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)
Cihan Terzi (Turkey)
David Traystman (United States of America)